

ORDER OF THE STATE OF WISCONSIN NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD
RENUMBERING AND AMENDING, AMENDING, REPEALING AND RECREATING
AND CREATING RULES

The Natural Resources Board proposes an order to renumber and amend NR 10.104(5)(b), amend NR 10.104(4)(b), repeal and recreate NR 10.28(1) and (2)(c) and NR 10.117(5), and create NR 10.104(5)(b)2. pertaining to deer management unit boundaries and population goals.

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Analysis Prepared by the Department of Natural Resources

Statutory authority: ss. 29.014 and 227.11, Stats.

Statutes interpreted: ss. 29.014, 29.177, 29.181, Stats.

In this order:

Section 1. Unit Goals - Establishes new over-winter deer density goals in 23 deer management units.

Sections 2 and 3. Unit Goals - Establishes phased implementation of goals in units 67A, 67B, 70B, 70E and 78 for the next three years, and then permanently.

Section 4 and 5. Unit Boundaries - Establishes new deer management unit maps reflecting addition of Metro unit 1M, the splitting of unit 7 along reservation boundaries and the expansion of Metro unit 77M.

SECTION 1. NR 10.104(4)(b) is amended to read:

NR 10.104(4)(b). *Unit goals.* The deer population goals for each deer management unit described in s. NR 10.28 shall be expressed as the number of deer per square mile of deer range in January and are as follows:

Management Unit	Deer Goal	Management Unit	Deer Goal	Management Unit	Deer Goal
1	20	37	25	63A	30 <u>25</u>
<u>1M</u>	<u>10</u>	38	20	63B	25
2	18	39	20	64	20
3	40 <u>12</u>	40	20	64M	10
4	10	41	25	65A	30
5	48 <u>20</u>	42	20	65B	30
6	12	43	15	66	30 <u>25</u>
7	42 <u>15</u>	44	45 <u>17</u>	67A	35 <u>25</u>
8	20	45	20	67B	35 <u>25</u>
9	20	46	25	68A	30
10	25	47	25	68B	30
11	20	48	20	69A	20 <u>25</u>
12	17	49A	25	69B	15
13	15	49B	25	70	30 <u>25</u>
14	14	50	20	70A	25
15	25	51A	25	70B	35 <u>25</u>
16	25	51B	25	70E	35 <u>25</u>
17	15	52	20	70G	30
18	20	53	30 <u>25</u>	71	20 <u>25</u>
19	20	54A	30 <u>25</u>	72	20
20	18	54B	25	73B	20
21	25	54C	25	73D	20
22	20	55	25	73E	25 <u>22</u>
22A	20	56	30	74A	15
23	20	57	22	74B	45 <u>20</u>
24	20	57A	30 <u>25</u>	75A	15
25	20	57B	25	75C	20
26	20	57C	30	75D	20
27	20	58	25	76	20
28	11	59A	20	76A	20 <u>25</u>
29A	40 <u>12</u>	59B	15	76M	10
29B	40 <u>12</u>	59C	25	77A	20
30	15	59D	20	77B	40 <u>15</u>
31	49 <u>20</u>	59M	10	77C	40 <u>15</u>
32	21	60A	20	77M	10
33	20	60B	20	78	25 <u>15</u>
34	17	60M	10	80A	15
35	20	61	15	80B	20
36	25	62A	28 <u>25</u>	81	15
		62B	30 <u>25</u>		

SECTION 2. NR 10.104(5)(b) is renumbered (b)1. and amended to read:

NR 10.104(5)(b)1. *Quota objective.* Using the overwinter deer population estimate established under par. (a), expected fawn production and overwinter mortality, the expected archery harvest of antlerless deer excluding those harvested under authority of hunter's choice and antlerless deer hunting permits, and the deer population goal in sub. (4) except in units 67A, 67B, 70B, 70E and 78 in 2001, 2002 and 2003 as described in subd. 2., the department shall annually calculate an antlerless deer kill quota for each unit with the objective of maintaining the deer herd at the established overwinter goal or temporary overwinter target population density.

SECTION 3. NR 10.104(5)(b)2. is created to read:

NR 10.104(5)(b)2. *Quota objective.* In deer management units 67A, 67B, 70B and 70E the department shall annually calculate an antlerless kill quota as outlined in subd. 1. for the years of 2001, 2002 and 2003 using the temporary overwinter target population density of 30 deer per square mile of deer range. In deer management unit 78, the department shall annually calculate an antlerless kill quota as outlined in subd. 1. for the years of 2001, 2002 and 2003 using the temporary overwinter target population density of 20 deer per square mile of deer range.

SECTION 4 . NR 10.28(1) and (2)(c) are repealed and recreated as follows:

(1) STATEWIDE DEER MANAGEMENT UNITS

SECTION 5 . NR 10.117(5) is repealed and recreated as follows:

(5) FARMLAND DEER MANAGEMENT UNITS

The foregoing rule was approved and adopted by the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board on December 6, 2000.

The rule shall take effect on the first day of the month following publication as provided in s. 227.22, Stats.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, _____

STATE OF WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

By _____
Darrell Bazzell, Secretary

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